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1. Import Office V of DIA Metall in East Berlin which, in late July 1963, was headed by Thiele (fau), handled imports of all types of pipes including seamless pipes, boiler tubes, and fire tubes.

2. The pipe import plan quota of Office V which was 49,000 tons in 1963 was scheduled to be increased to 74,000 tons by 25,000 tons in conjunction with the new Soviet Aid program which was initiated as a result of the June rebellion.

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3. all intra-German trade deliveries had been stopped and that only minor transactions, which had already been initiated, were completed. although no concluded contracts were cancelled, the firms involved were notified not to execute any deliveries.

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the intra-German trade deliveries had also been stopped because of the Soviet Aid program the USSR was willing to deliver all types of steel and tubes.

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